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The House of Representatives voted \$500,000 to enforce the Sherman anti-trust law just before the holiday adjournment.

Senatorial elections took place in France last Sunday affecting one-third of the seats in the upper house of the French Assembly.

The Missouri Legislature began its session yesterday. In a few days it will begin to pull down its Vest and take up its load of Stone.

The real estate of New York City is assessed for taxation at a valuation of \$4,700,000,000. If this is not a billion dollar country it has some billion dollar cities.

The old circuit riders that used to pass the hat and be glad to get the hat back, would be surprised to know that the hat passed in 1902 came back with over \$20,000,000 in it.

A reduction of ten million dollars in the public debt for December, should be very gratifying to the country and should prove to the people (if they need any further proof) the correctness of Republican principles and the success of Republican policies. The past six months show a reduction for the first half of the fiscal year of \$24,000,000,000, notwithstanding a reduction of \$70,000,000 in the amount of taxation. Surely progress and prosperity have followed the Republican party all the days of its life because it has dwelt in the house of righteousness all its days.

A little speck of territory in the northwest corner of Africa, inhabited by five or six million people, the remnant of the once powerful and warlike Moors, have stirred up a rumour that has attracted the attention of all Europe and armies and navies are on the move to watch results and be prepared for emergencies. The trouble is a rebellion against the ruling monarch. A missionary was murdered. The murderer was caught, tried and executed. This gives offense to some of the more warlike subjects of the monarch and a pretender to the throne has taken advantage of the situation to advance his own interests and is about to succeed. It makes but little difference to the rest of the world who succeeds, but a wiping out of the last vestige of Moorish dominion would be a blessing to a down-trodden people and remove a foul blot from the map of the world.

## WATCH ST. LOUIS.

The Greatest World's Fair the world has ever seen will be held at St. Louis in 1904. To keep in touch with the work of preparation for this great World's Fair and to get all the news of all the Earth, every reading person should at once subscribe for the great newspaper of St. Louis, the GLOBE-DEMOCRAT. It stands pre-eminent and alone among American newspapers, and acknowledges no equal or rival. Its circulation extends to every state and territory of the Union, to Canada and Mexico, and to every part of the world where there are readers of the English language. It ought to be in your home during the coming year. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Murray Atkinson, a young farmer near Rockport, Indiana, has made a discovery while experimenting with electricity, that will make him famous and place him in the front rank as an inventor. By means of his invention the deaf, though born so, are made to hear distinctly. An experiment was made on a well known resident of Rockport who said that with it he heard his first sound in twenty-five years. The secret of the invention is contained in a little hard rubber capsule, not over two inches in length and of the diameter of a lead pencil. This is placed in the ear, and two fine wires connect it with an induction coil. When the current is on an electrical disturbance is caused in this capsule which affects the auditory nerve and causes hearing just as if the ear were in a healthy state. The electrical activity is explained by the inventor as being on the order of the Hertzian waves, which are now made use of in wireless telegraphy.

## BLACKMAILING SCHEME.

At least 200 letters from a collecting agency in New York have come through the local post office to Defiance, Ohio, people. The letters state that the recipient received some time previous a certain amount of jewelry from a New York firm, and that unless the sum due was remitted suit will be instituted. Many of these letters were addressed to persons dead or who had long since moved away. The post office inspectors notified the local postmaster, instructing him to advise the recipients that the scheme was blackmail.

We publish the above for the information of some of our patrons who have received letters from the same outfit. From the above they will see that the advice of their attorney was correct in the matter. One case was that of a widow who received a letter addressed to her husband accusing him of criminal acts making him liable to arrest and imprisonment if he didn't pay the sum of \$1.20 for some cheap jewelry that had been sent him some time before. The widow in her distress was greatly worried over the matter and consulted an attorney as to what she should do. His advice was to do nothing and to pay no attention to such blackmailing schemes. We have no doubt but that millions of dollars are filched from the pockets of worthy poor people every year by just such infernal blackmailing schemes.

## A New Religious Movement.

One of the best articles we ever read in the Central Christian Advocate was published in the issue of December 31, 1902, entitled "A New Religious Movement," and consists of a general commenting on what is called "Christian Socialism," by the parties engineering the movement. The article is a very satisfactory defense of the preachers of the gospel, the church and Christianity in general.

There was a gathering of quite a number of ex-preachers and laymen of various churches and others interested in the movement, in Kansas City on the 31st, for the purpose of organizing a "new religious movement" to promote the interests of Socialism and allow persons to speak their minds more freely along socialistic lines than the promoters think there is in the church organizations of the present. The



Blindfold a woman and she loses all confidence in herself. Her step is slow, hesitating and uncertain. Her hands are raised to ward off the imaginary blows which threaten her. When a sick woman seeks the means of health she is often like a woman blindfolded. She has no confidence. She cannot tell what her effort will lead to. She turns now to this side and then to the other in uncertainty and doubt. The sick woman who uses Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription may do so with absolute confidence. It invites open-eyed investigation. There need be no hesitation in following the hundreds of thousands of women who have found a perfect cure for womanly ills in the use of this medicine. "Favorite Prescription" cures irregularity and dries weakening drains. It heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. "With a heart full of gratitude to you for sending out over the land your wonderful medicine I send these few lines, hoping that some poor suffering woman will try Dr. Pierce's medicine," writes Mrs. C. L. Root, of Greenburg, Kansas. "I had suffered severely from female weakness and had to be in bed a great deal of the time. Had headache, backache, and pain in left side when lying down. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and had not taken ten bottles when I was able to be around again and do my work with but little pain. Can now eat anything I desire and feel like my old self. Have taken seven bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and several states of the 'Fountain of Youth' feeling better every day. My husband is a much better man every day. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.

article closes with these excellent sentences:

"The little gathering which is to meet in Kansas City on this date may have a 'praiseworthy object. That will appear in the sequel. But if they would do any good at all, they will not consume their time finding fault, calling names, or setting each other on pedestals except as students and experimenters and propagandists. Nothing is manufactured. All is a growth. We do not manufacture apples; we grow the trees. We change the heart first. In due time we shall have whatever is Christ-like—because the golden age of the Christian peoples is not like that of the Christless peoples in a long-vanished past, but in the brightening, joyous, just, fraternal future."

You can't make people better by legislation or by organization, but only by getting at the soul of the individual one at a time, each for himself.

Bring your Job work to THE TRIBUNE office.

C. S. Beasley went to Kansas City Tuesday on a business trip.

Lee Snider is holding down a good position with the Metropolitan Street Railway Co. at Kansas City.

Rev. Jos. Timmons of Adrian, is not expected to live. He is a son-in-law to Mr. T. G. Ward, of near this city.

Mr. John M. Gross died this morning at his home on the east side, after a weeks illness of pneumonia.

Geo. Underhill and Cecil Ames returned to their school duties at Baker University, Baldwin, Kans., Tuesday morning.

Miss Ethel Creeger, daughter of Mrs. B. Kirk, departed Tuesday evening for Fort Worth, Texas, on an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. Luella Adams.

H. M. Booth goes to Kansas City in a few days to take a second course of study in the undertaking business, so as to be up to date in all that pertains to that work.

The revival meeting being held at the Walnut Street M. E. Church, conducted by a band of consecrated Salvation Army workers, are moving the hearts of the people and great interest is manifested by the crowds that attend every night.

About fifty-five conversions are the result of the Salvation Army meetings thus far, which will more than pay for all its costs. Any revival meeting ever held that reclaimed one sinner, more than paid for the time and money expended in the effort.

THE TRIBUNE job office has printed a large supply of neat calendars for Dr. G. N. Sharp, advertising his family medicines, and every family in the city and vicinity should have one. They are for free distribution and any family can have one by calling on Dr. Sharp.

Judging by the large advance sale at the Opera House, Miss Courtenay Morgan will be greeted by an audience worthy of her great production of Camille. Good attractions are not so common that we can afford to ignore them and we are pleased to note the interest that has been aroused by the announcement of the appearance here of this one on Thursday, January 15th.

U. S. G. Prowell went to Kansas City Tuesday evening to make arrangements for the funeral of Rev. W. O. Wallace, presiding elder of the United Brethren church, who was killed by the street cars in that city Monday. Rev. Wallace attended a conference of his church in this city only a short time ago. His residence was at Golden City and the funeral will be held there. Mr. Prowell is the secretary of the annual conference of that church.

## Camille.

In these days of melodrama with its many thrills, and farce comedy, vaudeville with its froth, it is refreshing to see a literary dramatization looming up for the edification of those who crave something substantial. Lovers of the higher class drama will be pleased to hear of the engagement here of the famous emotional actress, Miss Courtenay Morgan, in Sarah Bernhardt's famous masterpiece, Camille, at the Opera House on Thursday, Jan. 15. Supported by an excellent company. Complete scenic equipment. Camille will surely prove to be one of the magnets of the present theatrical season.

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# Order of Publication in Term

J. L. McCornell, Plaintiff.

vs.  
Jacob Arnold, Defendant.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by his attorneys, Tenapleton & Hales, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant, Jacob Arnold, is not a resident of the State of Missouri, and that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon him, it is ordered by the court that publication be made, notifying him, the said defendant, that an action has been commenced against him, by petition, in the Circuit Court of Bates county, Missouri, the object and general nature of which action is to obtain a decree from said Bates county Circuit Court, under the provisions of Section 653 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, confirming in plaintiff title to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Bates, in the state of Missouri, to-wit:—

The west half of section thirty-four (34), of township thirty-nine (39), of range thirty-three (33), and that the record title to said land be perfected in said plaintiff, and unless the said Jacob Arnold, be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Butler, in said county, on the 10th day of February, 1903, and answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And be it further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in THE RICH HILL TRIBUNE, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates county, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court.

A. B. LEWIS,

Circuit Clerk.

A true copy of the record.  
Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of Bates county, this 23d day of December, 1902.

A. B. LEWIS,

Circuit Clerk.

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NO JURY WOULD BELIEVE IT.

The Story of a Remarkable Woman in a Railway Depot.

"She is a remarkable woman," said the man who was meditatively smoking a cigar. "In fact, I may say that she is the only one of the kind."

"Nonsense," returned the man who had been reading a newspaper. "Except in the eyes of lovers there are duplicates to all of them."

"Ah, but you don't know this one," protested the man with the cigar. "Why, woman-hater as I am, I could marry this one myself. She has no equal."

"Where did you meet her?" asked the man, inquiringly.

"In a railway station."

"Not a very romantic place."

"No; but you should have seen what she did."

"Tell me about it."

"Why, there was a big crowd, and she was ahead of me in the line trying to get up to the ticket office. Of course, I hate to have a woman ahead of me at a ticket window when I'm in a hurry, and I was saying all sorts of uncomplimentary things about her to myself when she got to the window."

"And then?"

"Why, then I was struck dumb with amazement. She had a sixpence in her hand."

"In her hand?"

"That's what I said."

"Do you mean to tell me that she didn't wait until she reached the window to get her purse out of her pocket and hunt through it for a sixpence, keeping the whole crowd of people waiting?"

"I do."

The man who had been reading broke into a loud laugh.

"If you are ever in the witness-box and I want to break the force of your testimony," he said, "I shall recall this little tale to show that you are not a man of truth and veracity."—London Tit-Bits.

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You often hear of rendering a rattlesnake harmless by pulling out its fangs. Then, again, you read of cases where a serpent so treated has bitten persons fatally. The reason for this is that a poisonous snake is deprived only temporarily of its venomous powers by the extraction of the two incisors in the upper jaw, at the base of which are the poison glands. Of course you know that the fangs are hollow, so that when the animal strikes, the venom gushes through them into the flesh of the person struck. Now, by drawing the two teeth, the snake may be rendered harmless for a few weeks, but after a short time the two teeth just behind the original fangs move up and take their places, making connections with the poison glands, and thus becoming poison fangs as good and effective as the old ones.—Golden Days.

Umbrellas Not Needed.  
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Germans in Canada.  
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